# I/M Summit Kickoff Meeting Questions and Answers

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## Contracting vs. Licensing

- EPA can approve either program design
- A contract guarantees testing provider performance and revenue
- A license doesn't necessarily guarantee testing provider performance and revenue
- States have a responsibility to make a demonstration of network effectiveness claims

## Do catalytic converters reduce benzene?

- Catalytic converters reduce air toxics by the same proportion that they reduce overall VOC emissions.
- For example, if a catalyst reduces VOC by 90%, it will reduce air toxics by roughly 90%.

## List of states that had sanctions imposed

- New Jersey 1999
- Massachusetts 1999
- New Hampshire 1998
- Maine 1998
- Illinois 1996
- Louisiana 1996
- Michigan 1996
- Montana 1995, 1996
- Missouri 1995, 1996
- Nebraska 1995
- Vermont 1994

- West Virginia 1994
- Ohio 1989, 1995
- New Mexico 1985
- Tennessee 1984
- Oregon 1984
- Pennsylvania 1982
- California 1980
- Kentucky 1980
- Colorado 1980

## List of Federal Air Quality and Mobile Source Control Milestones

- 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments
- 1994 Tier I new vehicle standards, Reformulated Gasoline standards
- 1995 I/M Program requirements, OBD Systems
- 1996 Banning of leaded gasoline, I/M program amendments
- 1997 Tier II study, National Low Emission Vehicle program
- 1998 Light truck fuel economy standard, OBD I/M requirement
- 2000 Tier II new vehicle standards, Gasoline sulfur standards
- 2001 OBD I/M revision, Heavy-duty vehicle standards, Diesel sulfur standards
- 2002 MOBILE 6 released
- 2004 8-hour ozone standard implementation rule

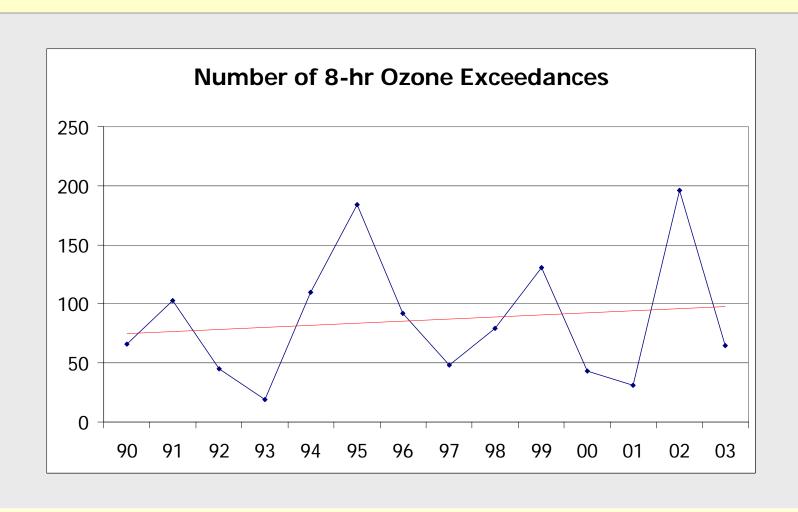
## List of Missouri's Mobile Source Control Milestones

- 1984 Basic I/M implemented
- 1989 Stage II Vapor Recovery program implemented
- 1990 BAR 90 I/M implemented
- 1992 EPA Audit of BAR 90 I/M program
- 1994 Senate Bill 590 authorizes enhanced I/M
- 1996 I/M Program Advisory Committee
- 1997 First Request for Proposals, Treadway lawsuit
- 1998 Senate Bill 619 authorizes reformulated gasoline, Second Request for Proposals
- 1999 I/M Contract awarded
- 2000 Gateway Clean Air Program begins
- 2002, 2003, 2005 Enhanced I/M program improvements

## St. Louis Emissions Trends

- Number of ozone conducive days is relatively constant
- Number of one-hour ozone exceedences has decreased significantly since 1990
- Number of eight-hour ozone exceedences has increased slightly since 1990

## St. Louis Emissions Trends (continued)



### St. Louis Emissions Trends (continued)

#### ■ 2002 Inventory

- Anthropogenic VOC = 249 tons/day (tpd)
- Biogenic VOC = 425 tpd
- Anthropogenic NOx = 361 tpd

#### **■ VOC Sources**

Point = 22 tpd

Area = 73 tpd

Mobile On-road = 101 tpd

Mobile Off-road = 54 tpd

#### **NOx Sources**

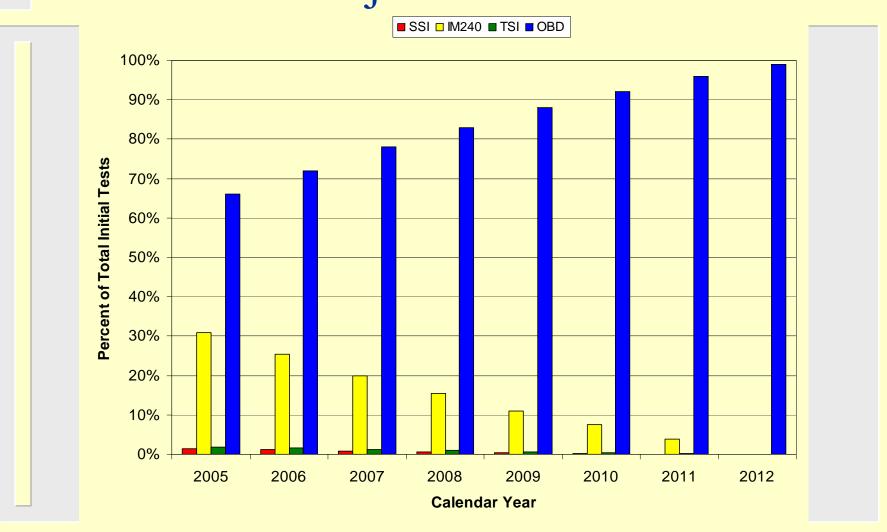
Point = 100 tpd

Area = 19 tpd

Mobile On = 179 tpd

Mobile Off = 63 tpd

## St. Louis Fleet Test Type Distribution Projection



#### Outstate Commuters to St. Louis Area

- 1998 DOR Vehicle Registration Count
  - 1.3 million registered vehicles in nonattainment area
- 1999 Traffic Counts by MoDOT
  - On average workday, 61,000 vehicles entered nonattainment area from Ste. Genevieve, St.
     Francois, Washington, Gasconade, Warren, and Lincoln Counties
  - These vehicles increase fleet size by 4.5 %

## Failed vehicle procedures/outcomes

- Repair to pass
- Repair reduces emissions for more than waiver minimum (~3 % of failed vehicles)
- Repair costs more than \$689 (not quantified)
- No known outcome (~4 % of failed vehicles)

#### Equivalent Vehicles Removed from Road

#### ■ 1 TPD of VOC Emissions Reductions

- 125 model year 1994 vehicles driving 12,000 miles/year
- 800 model year 2004 vehicles driving 15,000 miles/year

#### ■ 1 TPD of NOx Emissions Reductions

- 37 model year 1994 vehicles driving 12,000 miles/year
- 300 model year 2004 vehicles driving 15,000 miles/year